


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of
 pending prior Application Serial No. 09/465,719 filed on December 17, 1999.

of Jean-Louis Dasseux, Renate Sekul, Klaus Buttner, Isabelle Cornut and Gunter Metz
 (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for APOLIPOPROTEIN A-I AGONISTS AND THEIR USE TO TREAT DYSLIPIDEMIC DISORDERS
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3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following
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 filed December 17, 1999.
- 4a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and
 abandon the prior application as of the filing date accorded this
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 prior application file.

- 4b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4c. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Esperion Therapeutics, Inc.
- 7a. ☐ The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application no. , filed .
- 7b. ☒ Since the Power of Attorney does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in prior Application Serial No. 09/465,719, filed December 17, 1999 is enclosed.
8. ☒ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior Application Serial No.09/465,719, filed on December 17, 1999 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/465,719 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/465,719 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in Application Serial No. 09/465,719.
10. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment canceling Claims 1, 16-18, 25, 33, 40 and 50 prior to calculating the fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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